



## GREETINGS ALL

This is the final In Focus Careers Newsletter for 2017.

Since I took on this newsletter at the start of 2016 it feels like I have been riding a tsunami of change. Deloitte's say that the half-life of skills is now about 5 years which places a huge demand on career educators.

This month's feature synthesizes 2017 career trends by drawing together the threads from the year's newsletters and blog posts.

It may help you to think critically about your career development programs for

2018. *I have emailed it as a separate document.*

I am also putting together a *WA Careers Educators Handbook* that I will put out in time for 2018. It is aimed at new careers teachers but will have ideas for anyone in the field.

*Cheers for now.*

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## URGENT NEWS

### 30 OCTOBER – HACKATHON FOR YEAR 10 CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP STUDENTS

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of WA (CCIWA) and the Political and Legal Educators Association of WA (PLEAWA) invite Year 10 Civics and Citizenship students and teachers to a HACKATHON.

Students will brainstorm ideas in response to current issues, collaborate with students from other schools to develop solutions and pitch their idea to the Minister of Youth Affairs, Hon. Peter Tinley.

You can find more details and register [HERE](#).

### 30 OCTOBER – APPLICATIONS CLOSE

#### BLACK SWAN THEATRE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Students in years 10 – 12 are invited to apply for the Black Swan work experience program which will be held on 17th & 18th November at the State Theatre Centre of WA.

Registration is \$30. (Limited scholarship places available)

To find more details and to register for the program go [HERE](#).



### 31 OCTOBER – ECU PIZZA NIGHT FOR



#### ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS

**6.00pm - 7.30pm ECU Mount Lawley Campus**

Join us for pizza and a yarn about uni entry pathways, courses and plenty more.

Register [HERE](#)

## 31 OCTOBER – APPLICATIONS CLOSE FOR EXPANDING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships for women planning to take up training in industries where they currently make up less than 25% of the total workforce close on 31 October.

The scholarships of up to \$3000 are available to help pay for costs associated with training.

There are more than 240 qualifications to choose from, starting at Certificate II level.

For more information go [HERE](#).



## REGIONAL CONSULTATION SESSIONS—PLAN FOR JOBS

The Chair of the State Training Board, Mr Jim Walker, will be hosting a consultation



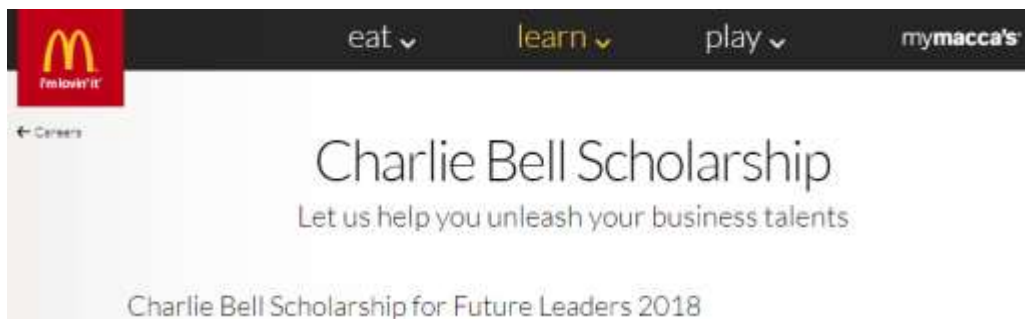
sessions on how we can grow apprenticeships and traineeships in Western Australia. This research will help to inform State Government's *Plan for Jobs*. You can find details [HERE](#).

<b>31 October Port Hedland</b>	<b>3 November Merredin</b>
<b>8 November Albany</b>	<b>13 November Broome</b>
<b>24 November Kalgoorlie</b>	<b>27 November Bunbury</b>

## 31 OCTOBER – SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF VETERANS APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Post school education scholarships are available to children and grandchildren of veterans. The application form is available to download from the [AVCAT website](#)

## 1 NOVEMBER APPLICATIONS CLOSE – CHARLIE BELL MCDONALD'S SCHOLARSHIP



The Charlie Bell Scholarship for Future Leaders will reward successful candidates with a contribution of up to \$15,000 towards tuition fees for their chosen undergraduate or post graduate study.

For more information go [HERE](#).

## 1 NOVEMBER CURTIN INFORMATION SESSION

**5 pm Curtin University, 139 St Georges Terrace, Perth**

If you have a qualification you would like assessed to determine your eligibility for a Curtin program, or if you would like information about Curtin courses this event may help you. [REGISTER HERE](#)

## 3 NOVEMBER APPLICATIONS CLOSE – HOFFMAN ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIPS

Hoffman Engineering is a West Australian company that operates internationally.

You can apply for a Hoffman's apprenticeship [HERE](#).



# CAREER EVENTS

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### 9 – 10 NOVEMBER – ACCESSING CAREER INFORMATION RESEARCH HELP REQUEST

The Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service (AATIS) is seeking information from parents and friends, teachers, career advisers, and anyone else who discusses career pathways with young people.

We would welcome your participation in an online focus group to discuss this topic. More information can be found on the [AAPathways event pages](#). You can book any of the sessions directly on the [AATIS Eventbrite page](#). If none of these sessions suit you, please complete [our expression of interest form](#).

### 14 NOVEMBER ECU INFORMATION EVENING

**6.00pm - 7.30pm Mount Lawley Campus**

This is our 'all things ECU' session – bring your parents, your friends or your partner. Register [HERE](#)

### 15 NOVEMBER ECU CAREERS IN SPORT EXPO

**Joondalup Campus 5.30 – 8.30**

Find out about a variety of sports study including Broadcasting/ Journalism, Sports/Business Management, Health and Physical Education, Exercise and Sports Science and Motorsport Technology

Hear inspiring presentations from industry leaders, meet with prospective employers, talk to current students and take advantage of the opportunity to speak with specialist lecturers about your specific interests.

You can register [HERE](#).



## 15 NOVEMBER WAAPA TOUR

ECU Mt Lawley 6.00pm - 7.30pm



Find how you can study a trade apprenticeship at WAPPA. Visit design and costume studios, check out sound and lighting facilities, and explore our extensive props and scenery workshops where you can undertake apprenticeship training.

Register [HERE](#).

## 15 NOVEMBER ABORIGINAL POLICE CADET PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

5.30 WA Police Academy  
Joondalup

The Aboriginal Cadet Program is open again. You can register to go to the Cadet Information Session [HERE](#).



## 16 NOVEMBER POLICE RECRUITMENT INFORMATION SESSION

4.30 WA Police Academy Joondalup

People who have an interest in a career as a Police Officer are encouraged to attend the next Recruit Information Session. Please be advised the Recruit Information Session only provides information on the Police Officer role and recruitment process and does not provide information on the Cadet or Police Auxiliary Officer entry pathway.

You can register [HERE](#).

## 24 NOVEMBER APPLICATIONS CLOSE FOR ABORIGINAL POLICE CADET PROGRAM

### 5.30 WA Police Academy Joondalup

Applications close for Aboriginal Police Cadet Program for 2018.

You can find information about how to apply [HERE](#).

## 28 NOVEMBER ECU INFORMATION EVENTING

### 6.00 - 7.30pm South West (Bunbury) Campus

This is our 'all things ECU' session – bring your parents, your friends or your partner.

Register [HERE](#)

## 29 NOVEMBER – 5 DECEMBER LEEUWIN'S YOUTH EXPLORER VOYAGE

Jump onboard sailing from 29th November to 5th December. This voyage is available for young adults keen to experience a week at sea and develop skills in leadership, teamwork and communication. Participants are involved in all aspects of sailing from taking the helm, furling and unfurling sails, climbing aloft and hauling lines.

Any students who are interested in a career in the marine industry or maritime environment, they can apply for a **Woodside scholarship**. This scholarship can assist with up to \$1500 of the voyage fare.

For more information go [HERE](#).







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## 30 NOVEMBER APPLICATIONS CLOSE FOR UWA EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The University of Western Australia is pleased to offer an award to one student from each senior secondary school in Western Australia. These students will have been nominated by their schools as the student most likely to succeed at university.

Students completing a two-subject mature-age WACE are also eligible for nomination by their school.

For more information go [HERE](#).

## 1 DECEMBER SUMMER SHORTS WEBINAR FOR VET TEACHERS

Summer Shorts 2017 is a full day of professional development offered by the Department of Training and Workforce Development. It is intended for those working in the VET sector and is delivered entirely online via webinar.

Registration costs are \$55 for individuals and \$265 for group webinars. Group registration is limited to a maximum of 10 delegates. See the program [HERE](#). Register [HERE](#).



## 5 DECEMBER ECU INFORMATION EVENING

This is our 'all things ECU' session – bring your parents, your friends or your partner.

Joondalup Campus

Register [HERE](#).



# CAREER EVENTS

## KEY DATES – NORTH METRO TAFE

Friday 8 December 2017	<p><b>Applications</b> Full-time TAFE Admissions Round 1 online applications close</p>
Friday 8 December 2017	Change of preferences close
Wednesday 3 January 2018	TAFE Admissions Round 2 online applications close (full-time) (No late applications will be accepted)
1 September 2017 to 9 January 2018	<p><b>Offers</b></p> <p>Offers issued (full-time non-competitive courses) <i>Offers are made throughout the intake for courses that are not competitive.</i></p> <p><i>Offers are available online at <a href="http://www.tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au">www.tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au</a> and will be emailed.</i></p>
Tuesday 9 January 2018	<p>Offers issued (full-time competitive courses) <i>Offers are made throughout the intake for courses that are not competitive.</i></p> <p><i>Offers are available online at <a href="http://www.tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au">www.tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au</a> and will be emailed from 12pm.</i></p>
<p><b>Expression of Interest Applications</b></p> <p>Expression of Interest applications will be accepted via <a href="http://www.tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au">www.tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au</a> after the closing date(s).</p> <p>You can change your preferences by logging in via <a href="http://tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au">tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au</a></p> <p>Up to this date, you can:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Add new preferences, for any course</li> <li>2. Change the order of the preferences</li> <li>3. Cancel preferences</li> <li>4. Change the campus of an existing preference</li> </ol>	

## 8 DECEMBER CURTIN PRINCIPAL'S AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS CLOSE

Each West Australian high school principal can nominate two students for the Principal's Recommendation Award. Students can be nominated on any of the below criteria:

- Academic merit; or
- Showing most improvement during their high school studies; or
- Potential to achieve at university; or
- Adverse personal circumstances; or
- Financial difficulties

For more information search [Curtin Principal's Award](#).



## 13 DECEMBER ECU INFORMATION EVENING

This is our 'all things ECU' session – bring your parents, your friends or your partner.  
Mount Lawley Campus

6.00 – 7.30 pm Register [HERE](#)

## 2018 – CDAA NOTRE DAME CONFERENCE

**13 FEBRUARY 2018**

This is the date of the 2018 Career Development Network Day, presented by the Career Development Association of Australia in collaboration with the University of Notre Dame Australia.

Date & Time: Tuesday 13 February 2018, 9:00am- 2:30pm

Venue: The University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle Campus

For further information, please contact:

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Notre Dame – Lexi Rollins 9433 0694 | [lexi.rollins@nd.edu.au](mailto:lexi.rollins@nd.edu.au)

## UNI NEWS

### CURTIN TO OFFER ASSOCIATE DEGREE AGRIBUSINESS AT MURESK

Curtin University will offer an Associate Degree in Agribusiness at Muresk Institute from 2019.

The new course will provide flexible delivery modes including face to face teaching at Muresk and Curtin's Bentley campus and flexible delivery modes combined with hands-on and practical experience.

The course will be organised to accommodate seasonal work commitments in the agriculture industry.

You can read more details [HERE](#)



### CENTRAL QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY



#### Echocardiography Undergraduate Entry

Do you have students interested a career in health? Enjoy the opportunity to join a niche medical profession.

The [Bachelor of Echocardiography \(Cardiac Physiology\)](#) and [Graduate Diploma in Echocardiography](#) is the first Australian course allowing undergraduate entry to this growing field within diagnostic medical imaging.

## Sonography

Enhance your employability by studying the [Bachelor of Medical Sonography and Graduate Diploma of Medical Sonography](#) that is the first of its kind in Australia.

Medical Sonographers take diagnostic images using ultrasonic equipment to create still, video or 3D studies of anatomy and diagnostic data. They scan, analyse and modify images to optimize the information and require highly developed patient care and communication skills.



## Accident Forensics and Occupational Health and Safety

From 2018, students will be able to study the [Bachelor of Accident Forensics](#) and the [Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety](#) on campus in Perth.

These two courses have been developed in consultation with leading safety experts and organisations to make sure our students graduate work-ready and with up-to-date skills.

**2018 applications close 13 December 2017.**

## TRAINING NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS WORLDSKILLS AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Three West Australians made it into Australia's World Skills Team that is going to Abu Dhabi. Congratulations:

#### DUSTI-LEE FRANCHI

**CAR PAINTING**

WORLDSKILLS ABU DHABI 2017

**Region**  
Perth South

**Employer**  
Strokes and Renk Panel and Paint

**Training Institute**  
South Metropolitan TAFE

**Supported by**  
Axalta



#### ALEX SCHMIDT

**3D DIGITAL GAME ART**

WORLDSKILLS ABU DHABI 2017

**Region**  
Perth North

**Employer**  
Aurecon

**Training Institute**  
North Metropolitan TAFE

**Supported by**  
CBA



#### NICHOLAS JOHNSTON

**CABINETMAKING**

WORLDSKILLS ABU DHABI 2017

**Region**  
South West WA

**Employer**  
Studio Milton

**Training Institute**  
South Regional TAFE

**Supported by**  
Feider Group Australia



## 2017 WA TRAINING AWARDS

### 2017 School Based Apprentice of the Year

Congratulations...

*Benjamin Rowe of Geraldton Grammar School  
Trained at Central Regional TAFE  
Employed by Claas Harvest Centre*

*Agricultural mechanics was a natural fit for Benjamin because of his farming background and curiosity for how things work. Benjamin's confidence, enthusiasm and passion were praised by judges and have been evident throughout his traineeship. Mature beyond his years, he even negotiated more opportunities and responsibilities at his workplace.*

For more information about finalists and winners check [HERE](#).



## VET AND THE WACE

You can find information about vocational education in schools in this new publication [HERE](#).



## VET AND THE WACE



VET completed as a VET industry specific course gains course unit credit plus unit equivalence for the endorsed program ADWPL. Visit <http://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/vet/vet-industry-specific>

### USI AND THE WACE

For VET to contribute towards the WACE you need to have been issued with a Unique Student Identifier and have it added to your student record. Speak to your school's VET coordinator or visit <https://www.usi.gov.au>.



# CAREER RESOURCES

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### STUDY ASSIST – BEYOND SCHOOL STUDY GUIDE

Don't get too excited about the title. This is about loans + a bit on VET or uni, and pathways.

[Study Assist](#) is the Commonwealth Government's website that provides information about financing your tertiary education.

The publication is a series of 9 posters/ infographics which are pretty easy to follow and they would be a good career advice resource.

You can find a copy [HERE](#).



### COOL AUSTRALIA FREE TEACHING RESOURCES



Cool Australia's [largest ever FREE teaching resource](#)... 62 lesson plans, 120 hours of activities, 160 fact sheets and teaching resources and a digital library filled with videos is now available. Cool Australia provides resources for all years and they have a future focus.

interested. [Download the activities here](#).

Please share the resource with anyone who might be





# CAREER RESOURCES

## 2018 GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE AVAILABLE NOW



### **The Guide has uni AND VET information.**

This is the best publication for finding and comparing quality of courses at different education and training providers.

The Guide reveals that universities across Australia have excelled at providing high-quality education, with every institution performing well across the board.

We'd like to take this opportunity to introduce you to some new content and tools available on our website that can be used alongside the book when working with those you advise.

The [Good Universities Guide 2018 is now available!](#)

## HOW TO GET A JOB

Careers Centre has created a new [Job Search Guide](#)



## ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS

### AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

If you watch [Australian Story](#) you may have seen the inspirational story of Waverly Stanley.

His teacher, Mrs Bishop gave him a kick start so he is paying forward by arranging scholarships for Indigenous kids around Australia.



If you would like to know about the scholarships go [HERE](#).

### ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Aspiration Initiative collates a big range of scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders [HERE](#). This site also provides tips on how to apply.

### CSIRO TRAINEESHIP

The CSIRO is seeking Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are interested in working in an exciting dynamic and supportive organisation. Our one to two year traineeships offer exciting work environments for people starting their careers by combining employment with structured formal training from a TAFE or similar training provider. Indigenous Traineeships are available across a range of disciplines and locations. Upon successful completion of the Traineeship, Trainees will be encouraged to apply for positions in CSIRO relevant to their qualification and skills.

You can find more information [HERE](#).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### COUNTRY EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT



The Country Education Foundation has developed the [2018 SCHOLARSHIPS GUIDE A ONE-STOP-RESOURCE FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS](#). It also provides a list of some of the scholarships available.

### WHERE TO FIND SCHOLARSHIPS

Many students win scholarships when they barely meet the selection criteria because...

## No one else bothered to apply!!

Two good lists of scholarships are:

- [Curtin University Scholarships](#) This service collates information about scholarships from many sources. You can tap in what you are looking for and get emails sent to you as new scholarships are announced.
- The other great database is the [Good Universities Guide Scholarships](#) services. Again, enter your search criteria and they will send notifications to you.

If you have any sort of educational or employment disadvantage do a Google search to match your needs. Don't forget to search for rural and remote help. There is a truck load of support coming through for females who want to go into STEM.



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## GAP YEAR – HEALTH CARE WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Gap Medics provides clinical hospital work experience programs to students who are interested in a career in healthcare. This opportunity is available to all students, not just those who are interested in going to uni.

For more information please visit: <http://www.gapmedics.com.au/placements/medicine-work-experience>

## BLOG POSTS

### 2018 SCHOLARSHIP TIME

It is always scholarship time but there is a surge in opportunities now for 2018. You can find out more about scholarships for 2018 [HERE](#).

### 2018 ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS TO UNI

The WA universities and one of the TAFE's have taken on updating the [Alternative Pathways to Uni](#) page on In Focus Careers. You can find up to date information collated [HERE](#).

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# CAREER CALENDAR

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Career Event</b>
<b>30 October</b>	Civics and Citizens Hackathon with the Minister
<b>30 October</b>	Black Swan Work Experience
<b>31 October</b>	Pizza Night for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
<b>31 October</b>	Applications close for expanding career opportunities for women scholarships.
<b>31 October</b>	Applications close for scholarships for children and grandchildren of veterans.
<b>31 October</b>	Plan for Jobs consultations start
<b>1 November</b>	Applications close for Charlie Bell, McDonalds scholarship
<b>1 November</b>	Curtin Information Session
<b>1 November</b>	Charlie Bell McDonald's Scholarships close
<b>1 November</b>	Curtin Information Session
<b>3 November</b>	Hofmann Engineering apprenticeship applications close
<b>9 November</b>	Consultations start on careers research
<b>14 November</b>	ECU Information Evening Mount Lawley Campus
<b>15 November</b>	ECU Careers in Sport Expo
<b>15 November</b>	WAAPA Tour
<b>15 November</b>	Aboriginal Police Cadet Information
<b>16 November</b>	Police Recruitment Information Session



# CAREER CALENDAR

<b>24 November</b>	Aboriginal Police Cadet Closes
<b>28 November</b>	ECU Information Evening SW Campus Bunbury
<b>29 November</b>	Leeuwin Sails
<b>5 December</b>	ECU Information Evening Joondalup Campus
<b>December 7, 8, 11, 12</b>	ConocoPhillips Science Experience with Engineering
<b>8 December</b>	TAFE full time applications close.
<b>13 December</b>	ECU Information Evening Mt Lawley Campus
<b>19 December</b>	WACE results and Universities Admission Advice Letters online.